Four Corners Health Department

Swimming Pool Recommendations

- According to June Directed Health Measures (DHM Order 2020—FCHD-003):
 - Attendance restricted to 50% of rated occupancy for indoor, and 75% of rated occupancy for outdoor.
 - Pools with a capacity of 500 or more must complete the COVID-19 Event and Gathering Safety Plan survey BEFORE reopening. Upon completion of the survey, FCHD will get back to you on approval or additional guidance.
- Screen staff, patrons, and swimmers. This screening may include temperature checks or health related questions. Have a plan in place if someone gets sick while at the pool.
- Create and maintain a Check-in/Check-out roster. Include times, names and contact information.
- Provide hand sanitizer and encourage regular hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes.
- Develop a plan to promote six feet social distancing. This plan may include guides and signs to ensure (groups of up to 8) stay 6 feet apart both in and out of the water.
- The concession stand may be open, but ensure six feet social distancing in the line, no self-serve food or condiments, maintain regular cleaning of any high touch surfaces.
- Sanitize and clean the bathrooms on a regular basis (including door handles, diaperchanging stations, showers).
- Sanitize and clean any pool chairs or picnic tables.
- Clean any handrails, slides, and structures for climbing or playing.
- Provide signs and messages throughout the pool area promoting health and safety messages. This may include how to stop the spread of COVID-19 and properly washing hands.
- Encourage the use of face coverings/masks for pool staff and patrons who are not swimming.
- If possible, broadcast regular, reminder announcements of these messages over the PA system.
- Train all staff on additional safety measures due to COVID-19.
- Please refer to the CDC public pool guidance for additional information:
 www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/parks-rec/aquatic-venues.html

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